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Lee Oswald

This memorandum recommends interview with Donald H. Janson, news correspondent, "New York Times," who may have pertinent information in captioned matter.

Recently representative of Braniff Airways, Newark, New Jersey, made available letter he had found while cleaning seat pocket of Braniff plane. Letter was dated 5-22-64 and is from one S. Martin to one Don Janson, neither of whom is further identified.

Letter indicates Martin had interviewed unidentified Texas reporter who, after prefacing his remarks with request FBI not be advised, reportedly made following comments:

In February, 1963, he and some prominent Texas men discussed possibility of doing away with Cheddi Jagan, Prime Minister of British Guiana, or Fidel Castro, Prime Minister of Cuba, or both. Castro was to be done away with during visit to Mexico. Venture, which was to be privately handled, failed to materialize but allegedly the Government, specifically CIA, which encouraged such things, knew about it. Reporter later heard that, when Lee Harvey Oswald was in Mexico, Oswald heard of these plans and this was why he killed President Kennedy.

CIA on 6-17-64 advised that the alleged plot to do away with Jagan and Castro were not CIA operations.

Don Janson may be identical with Donald H. Janson, "New York Times" news correspondent. Janson was interviewed in March, 1964, in connection with article he had prepared concerning Oswald. At that time

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he appeared to be cooperative. S. Martin is not identifiable in Bureau files on basis of available information.

ACTION:

If you approve, attached airtel will be sent Kansas City (where Donald H. Janson has his office) with copies to interested offices instructing that Donald H. Janson be interviewed for all pertinent information he may have in this matter and for the identities of S. Martin and the Texas reporter. If identified, leads will be set forth to have these individuals also interviewed.